

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS
THEREIN NAMED.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That all acknowledgments to any conveyances or other instruments heretofore taken by any person previously appointed or elected, and then acting as a notary public, or other officer authorized to take such acknowledgments, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid for all intents and purposes.

Legalizing acts of certain officers.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 24, 1877.

CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT REGULATING COSTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IN
CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. When in an action to recover damages for the commission of a tort, the defendant shall at any time before the trial of such action, tender to the plaintiff a sum of money as damages or compensation for such tort, and if such tender be made after the commencement of the action, in addition to such tender for damages or compensation, he shall also tender the costs and disbursements of the plaintiff then accrued, and the plaintiff in such action shall not recover a greater sum than the amount so tendered; the plaintiff shall recover no costs or disbursements, but shall pay the defendant's costs and disbursements. The fact of such tender having been made shall not be pleaded nor given in evidence to the court or jury.

Tender of damages or compensation a bar to recovery of costs, &c.

SEC. 2 In all such actions, when such tender shall be made and the plaintiff fails to recover a greater sum than the amount of such tender, if the amount of such recovery and

Taxation of costs.